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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief/Operations School  
FROM : Assistant Chief for Field Training  
SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report #25, Operations  
School/ 10-16 June 1957

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SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

Nothing to report.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Office of the AF/OS

1. AF/OS visited the Director of Training on 11 June to discuss training and administrative matters.

2. AF/OS met with military personnel of OS/ Staff to discuss the pending implementation of Joint Travel Regulations.

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3. The Operations School/ Projected Scheduling of Courses for the period October 1957 - September 1958 was submitted to C/OS on 13 June.

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4. from the Processing Section, Information and Admissions Branch, was on the Wednesday, 12 June, to make payment for cost of travel via P.O.A. for the first half of OC #4 for students concerned.

5. Explanation and justification for facts, figures, and total budgetary estimates for FY '58 Operating Budget was submitted.

6. a former member of the Instructor Staff at who recently returned from an overseas tour with /FE/DDP, was debriefed by D/AF/OS on 14 June. offered a number of constructive items based on his overseas experience.

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7. departed PCS on 12 June for an assignment in Headquarters. Mr. assumed duties as D/AF/OS on 13 June.

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Courses

Operations Course

1. On 10, 11 and 12 June, [REDACTED] from OTR Finance Section, lectured and conducted a field accounting exercise, the lecture of which was geared to a current live problem in the Operations Course.

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2. On 11 June a film on the Petrov defection was shown for the first time in the Operations Course. This film was a television production based on the Michael B. Bialoguski book, "The Case of Col. Petrov." The film was introduced by an appropriate briefing, pointing out certain discrepancies in existence between various published accounts of this defection. The Petrov case will be discussed in the seminar on 17 June.

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3. The [REDACTED] live problem opened this week with a briefing, an agent meeting, and two operations officers' meetings. For the first time in the OC, the initial meeting of this problem was held in town and the students were required to activate appropriate Case Officer/Agent communications procedures.

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4. On 11 June, [REDACTED] of TSS conducted a critique in practical work in photography done by OC students.

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5. [REDACTED], Chief/Communications Unit, presented lectures on 14 June on Elint Operations and cable communications.

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6. [REDACTED], FI Staff, Machine Records, lectured on 13 June on Machine Records and their relation to FI programs.

7. One major planning paper and an FI progress report were critiqued by the OC Staff. The students spent two evenings writing an FI project review.

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8. [REDACTED] OFC Staff, presented the lecture on "Cable Reporting and Cable Writing" on 14 June.

Operations Familiarization Course

1. Final grades were established on 11 June for students of OFC #9. The staff devoted the afternoon of 12 June and all day 13 June to reviewing records and noting impressions on which to base comments on student performance sheets. Writing of the comments began on 14 June.

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2. During the report period, [REDACTED] prepared graphs and tabulations comparing performances of students of OFC #7, #8, and #9 on all written assignments in Project [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] assembled a working file in preparation for the review of and amendments to Project [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

Air Operations Course

1. The AOC Staff conducted a tour of air training installations and gave an air demonstration to the OC students on 10 June.

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25X1A9a 3. Chief/AOC, [REDACTED], will be on annual leave from 17 June to 5 July; [REDACTED] will be Acting Chief/AOC during [REDACTED] absence. 25X1A9a

Clandestine Field Activities/Maritime Operations

1. Preparations are being made for tutorial instruction for two students in Survival and RO for the week of 17-25 June.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] returned to duty as Chief/CFA [REDACTED] after completion of the Operations Familiarization Course #9. 25X1A

Special Staybehind Operations Course

1. On 10 and 11 June, one student was given tutorial caching instruction. A schedule change made it impossible to present the usual course, but it is felt that instruction appropriate to student's projected assignment was adequately covered.

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Units

25X1A Assessment & Evaluation [REDACTED]

25X1A9a 1. On 12 June [REDACTED] Headquarters A&E Staff, visited 25X1A6a [REDACTED] to assist in evaluations.

2. Evaluation support of OFC:

Statistical work was carried out to determine cut-off points for OFC final grades. The summary of ratings for the first two weeks of OFC was completed. Ratings and comments were reported separately for each of the four seminar rooms. This classification should make the results more useful.

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2. Evaluation support to OC:

a. Assistance was given [redacted] Chief/Project Management Committee, in developing the scoring procedure and materials for the [redacted] Project Review. This is the first class for which this paper will have been evaluated from the project management, rather than just the reporting, standpoint.

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b. [redacted] continued to work closely with [redacted] Chairman/Espionage Committee, in the development of the new Espionage Examination.

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c. Assistance was given [redacted] Chairman/Operational Skills Committee, in developing the briefing for the [redacted] Casing Exercise.

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d. At the request of [redacted] Chairman/CE Committee, who is working on the revision of the CE Examination, suggested new test questions for this examination were reviewed.

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e. A "refresher" briefing was given to the OC Staff relative to the procedure for reporting student performance in seminar.

f. Through the efforts of [redacted] of Headquarters, a content analysis of student responses on the new [redacted] problem in the Communications Examination was completed.

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g. Routine distribution and processing of evaluation materials for seminars, agent meetings, and contact reports was carried out.

Training Aids Unit

1. Graphic-Photographic:

a. Working drawings and transparencies completed during the past week were: 1 drawing pertaining to a planned Air Defense Problem for the Air Section; 10 transparencies pertaining to wire tapping and recording for Audio Course, TSS; 1 large chart pertaining to frequency spectrum, Audio Course; and 1 large illustrative map of [redacted] Operation for OC.

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b. Research on Headquarters Tradecraft Illustrations continues.

2. Film Section:

Various photographic bona fides aids were completed for use by OC personnel in their town problem.

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Technical Services Staff

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- 25X1A9a 1. On 11 June the class attended lectures and demonstrations by [REDACTED] on microphones and line adapters.
- 25X1A9a 2. On 12 June, [REDACTED] Office of Security/Headquarters, lectured on the [REDACTED] and Counter Surveillance. A field problem in Search took place in the afternoon.
- 25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED], DC/TSS/TSL, lectured on 13 June on special Technical Services Laboratory and Applied Physics Division equipment. On the same date, Messrs. [REDACTED] WE/DDP, and [REDACTED] FI Staff, lectured on FI management, LP and Processing of Tapes, and Mechanism of Zonar, respectively.
- 25X1A9a 4. On 14 June, [REDACTED] of the OC Staff lectured to the class on the Audio Project Plan.
- 25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] assisted the ASMC on 13 and 14 June, presenting respectively the lecture on the FI Project Outline and the introductions and critiques of two Tape Exercises.
- 25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED], C/TSS/SBU, lectured to OC on 14 June on Surreptitious Entry.
- 25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] have been working with one tutorial trainee in [REDACTED]. Concurrently with this instruction, [REDACTED], from CFA, has been monitoring this training.
- 25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] was TDY Headquarters on 11 June coordinating plans for the scheduled [REDACTED] Course to be given 30 September - 25 October 1957.

PERSONNEL NOTES:

Nothing to report.

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